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In re the Application of	**Argenta**
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Attorney Docket No.	**0101 P00636US4**
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For:	**Wound Treatment Employing Reduced Pressure**
Examiner:	**Lacyk**
Group Art Unit:	**3736**

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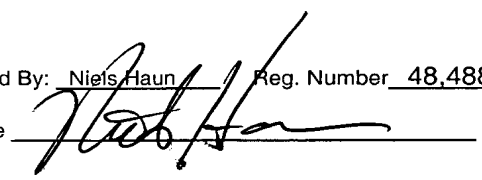
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# of Claims - Paid	Extra Claims	Fee/Claim	Fee
Total Claims - =		50	$0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			
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Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	180
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